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The People's Column

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Mrs. Rountree:
From some lady who was at the Battle Creek Sanitarium last summer my son got some Bryan Daily Eagles. We enjoyed those very much. I see you publish a weekly. Would like a sample copy also subscription rates. We at one time spent a few months in Bryan, and Mr. Cooper, also our youngest son, talk very much of going back some time. We so much dread the winters here.

This morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer registers zero, with 12 inches of snow. Very respectfully,

MRS. J. V. COOPER,
R. R. 5, Box 134, Battle Creek, Mich.

ABOUT BRYAN

Miss Dorothy Doane and Miss Louise Weddington, who have spent the holidays most pleasantly in Bryan visiting their home folk, left today for Bristol, Virginia, where they will resume their studies for the remainder of the year at Hollins Institute.

Mrs. C. Egbert Jones is spending this week in Houston, visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gainer Jones, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Fannie Smith of Goose Creek, who spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Bryan, left today for Austin where she will spend the remainder of the winter with an aunt and uncle.

OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR ELECTED FOR LILY MYERS BIBLE CLASS

Officers for the New Year, have been elected for the Lily Myers Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday School as follows: President, Mrs. N. A. Baird; first vice president, Mrs. A. A. Stewart; second vice president, Mrs. P. S. Park; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Minkert; treasurer, Mrs. Henry S. Locke; teacher, Mrs. Clarence Wick.

Baptist Meeting Postponed by Flu

Mrs. Susie Dalton, field director for Baylor College of Belton, and Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, state corresponding secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union arrived in Bryan Tuesday to attend the quarterly meeting, announced to convene at the College Avenue Baptist church this city.

On account of so much sickness among the women of the city at this time, the meeting had been called off but Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Dalton failed to learn of the postponement. Mrs. Dalton was entertained and remained over for a short visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Day. Mrs. Leigh was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Durham during her stay in the city.

J. Allen Myers Jr. Unable to Attend Funeral of Mother

On account of the illness of his wife, J. Allen Myers, Jr. of Birmingham, Alabama, will be unable to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Myers, in this city on Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, Jr. spent the Christmas season in Bryan visiting in the home of his parents and but recently returned to their home in Birmingham. Mrs. Frank Myers and Mrs. Bessie Holt of Waco, are all quite ill with flu at this time, and will not be able to attend the funeral. All other members of the family arrived in Bryan in time to be present at the time of the passing of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Myers.

Peasant Protest In Japan Brings Troops to Scene

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Jan. 9.—Three companies of infantry were rushed to Namuro today when Japan's smouldering rural unrest flared up momentarily. Two thousand peasants marched in a body on the local government office and 300 police were unable to control them. Fighting ensued with casualties on both sides and troops were called. The peasants are protesting against a government project which they claim would flood hundreds of acres of paddyfields.

New Angle In Wurzbach-McCloskey Case

TEXAS LUMBER IS GROWN FOR NEXT CENTURY

LIONS TOLD OF FORESTRY WORK BY COMPANIES IN THIS STATE

It is looking pretty far into the future, and they certainly know the game and mean business, when lumber companies contribute money to assist in planting and producing forests which they may expect to utilize fifty years hence, said W. E. Bond of the State Forestry Service, in an address before the Lions Club at its Tuesday noon luncheon at the LaSalle Hotel.

Mr. Bond stated that at the present time there are three state forest reservations in Texas, two of which are regularly attended by a competent person residing on the reservation, one of these being located near Conroe. The state forestry service maintains lookout towers and watchmen in the major forests of Texas, and the citizenship has been trained to fight forest fires. When a call for help is sent out they respond quickly.

Experiments are being conducted to ascertain whether there are trees that will grow faster than the pine, but so far none have been found according to Mr. Bond.

The latest addition to the club roster is J. T. Burtis of the new drug firm of Burtis and Canaday. (Continued on Page 4)

Barron Support Expected to Get Important Posts

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—A complete shift in the personnel directing the internal affairs of the House will be made as a result of the election of W. S. Barron as speaker over W. R. Montgomery, it was indicated Tuesday as the new presiding officer turned his attention to the selection of committees and particularly the chairmanships of the more important groups.

For the most part the more active members of the group closest to R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo, speaker of the former Legislature, supported Mr. Montgomery, a resident of the same section of the state as Mr. Bobbitt. As a result few of the old members who headed important committees in the last Legislature will be retained under the new regime.

Mr. Barron's task of picking the House committees will be much easier than that faced by Speaker Bobbitt, who was elected without opposition. Where Mr. Bobbitt had to pick his important committee places from the entire membership, Mr. Barron will probably limit himself largely to the eighty-seven members that voted for him.

Supporters of Mr. Montgomery will not be overlooked, but the old principle that to the victor belongs the spoils will be carried out, and members close to Mr. Barron have admitted as much. The Montgomery group is not expecting much in the way of choice committee places.

John F. Wallace of Teague, a veteran legislator, is slated for the chairmanship of the appropriations committee. Mr. Wallace managed Mr. Barron's successful campaign. The appointment of Mr. Wallace and the naming of Ray Holder of Lancaster, secretary of the Barron (Continued on page 4)

Former Director Of A-M. College Dead at Houston

R. L. Young, prominent oil operator of Houston and former director of A. & M. College, died Tuesday at his home after a brief illness. Mr. Young was named to the board of regents by former Governor W. P. Hobby.

Mr. Young was a native of Travis county and was the organizer and former president of the Monarch Oil and Refining Company and of the Crown Oil and Refining Company. He also was president of the Gulf Coast Producing Association.

Mr. Young was stricken with influenza about a week ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. R. L. Young, who has been prominent in political and civic circles in Houston for years; three daughters, Mrs. Roberta Donnelly of Houston, Mrs. Frank Jungman of El Paso and Mrs. George McGonigle of Brownsville; two grandchildren, Betsy Donnelly and George Lee McGonigle; his mother, Mrs. W. R. Young of Cedar Valley and two brothers, Will R. Young and Sid D. Young of San Antonio.

NEFF OPPOSED BY LABOR AS NOT FRIENDLY

REPRESENTATIVE OF UNIONS FIGHT CONFIRMATION BY SENATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The confirmation of Pat Neff, former governor of Texas, as a member of the United States board of mediation was opposed before the senate today by representatives of labor organizations who contended that Neff was not in sympathy with the working man.

Milk Production For Brazos Co. To Be Surveyed

County Agent C. L. Beason has been asked to conduct a preliminary survey intended to determine the attitude of Brazos county farmers toward the proposed establishment of a local market for dairy products, and to ascertain the number of cows now in Brazos county upon which such a market might depend for milk production.

Questionnaires are being prepared and will be mailed out by County Agent Beason within a few days, and upon the answers received from local farmers will largely depend whether or not such a market is established here in the near future. In many sections of Texas during the past 12 months ice cream factories, butter factories, cream shipping stations, cheese factories and milk evaporating plants have been opened, and a check on the progress and development of these industries is being made.

Senate Perfects Organization; Is Already at Work

AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The senate of the Forty-first legislature completed its organization a few minutes after 1 o'clock and appointed committees to advise Governor Moody and the House of Representatives that it was ready to receive the governor's message and proceed with its work.

Little more than an hour was required to complete its committees, name its officers and employees.

With hundreds of spectators crowded around the sides of the senate chamber and a sprinkling in the gallery, the senate moved quickly through its preliminaries. The election of Walter C. Woodward, Coleman, as president pro tempore gave administration forces an (Continued on page 4)

Mrs. Myrtle Curtis Dies Tuesday Night

Mrs. Myrtle Curtis, aged 43 years, mother of Mrs. Merle Thompson of this city, died at the home of her daughter, in Bryan, Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Curtis has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in this city since their residence here, which has been for about six months and during the time has made many friends who will regret to learn of her death. Deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Thompson of Bryan and one son, Raymond Curtis of Fort Worth.

The body will be shipped tonight by the McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors of this city, to Greenville, her former home, where interment will be made Thursday morning in the family burying lot.

Teetotalers Only Fit for Senate Says Love Bill

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The senate in caucus just before convening rejected a resolution by Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas barring from election to any office of the senate one who "indulges in drinking intoxicating liquor sold or furnished in violation of our prohibition laws."

Leading Figures in Joint Session of 41st Legislature Held at Capitol



DAN MOODY, Governor of Texas



W. S. BARRON, New Speaker of House

BANKS CHOOSE OFFICERS FOR PRESENT YEAR

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ARE RETAINED IN OFFICE

Two of the banking houses of Bryan have elected directors and officers for 1929. The First National Bank and the First State Bank and Trust Company held their elections late yesterday.

The First National Bank re-elected its directors as follows: H. O. Boatwright, L. L. McInnis, R. W. Howell, J. Webb Howell and Travis B. Bryan. Officers are: H. O. Boatwright, president; L. L. McInnis, vice-president; Travis B. Bryan, cashier; R. S. Webb, Jr., assistant cashier; N. F. Locker, teller; A. G. Syptak, bookkeeper; P. H. Hensarling, Jr., assistant bookkeeper.

The election at the First State Bank and Trust Company resulted in the retention of the present board of directors and the only change in the officers was the election of O. W. Kelley as assistant cashier. Directors re-elected are: C. M. Cole, W. J. Coulter, H. P. Dancy, J. N. Dulaney, W. S. Higgs, C. E. Jones, W. S. Mial and R. H. Searle. Officers are: R. H. Searle, president; W. S. Higgs, vice-president; C. E. Jones, cashier; Newton and O. W. Kelley, assistant cashiers; Donald Cole, head bookkeeper; Curtis Mathis and Louis Beard, bookkeepers.

Escapes Injury in Automobile Crash

P. K. Trant, living about 2 miles east of Bryan on the Kurten road, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday when he was driven into by an autoist from North Zulch while crossing a bridge and his car was forced into the ditch.

Mr. Trant escaped with bruises but his automobile was badly damaged. The driver of the automobile that collided with his car was not identified.

BACK FROM AUSTIN

Among those who went to Austin on Tuesday to witness the opening of the 41st Legislature and the election of the speakership were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. W. E. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Mrs. Mills P. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Sanders, John M. Barron, Malcolm Barron and Rev. Roy S. Hollomon.

Building Plans For New Schools Up Friday Night

Final plans of the proposed new school buildings for Bryan will be gone over by the city commission at its regular meeting Friday night when they will be explained in detail by Bertram E. Giesecke, architect of Giesecke & Harris of Austin.

The commission may take definite action in adopting the plans and also will give consideration to the matter of advertising for bids for the construction work.

WEATHER REPORT (Special to The Eagle)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—For Bryan and vicinity: Fair tonight except rain in extreme eastern East Texas and colder; Thursday fair and colder.

SEAT CONTEST TURNED OVER TO COMMITTEE

MONTGOMERY AND JOHNSON TO HOLD PLACES UNTIL DECISION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Contests of E. M. Smith of McAllen and Rev. H. M. Wallace of Tyler to seats in the House held by W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg and A. S. Johnson of Winona, respectively, will be heard by the committee on privileges of suffrage and elections. Until the House definitely settles the contests Montgomery and Johnson will continue as members.

Accounts Closed In Gas Campaign

Checks sent out this morning from the office of the city commission to close the expense account opened a year ago by Bryan and other cities in this section of Texas that joined in an effort to secure natural gas.

Those cities that did not get gas as a result of the campaign, were refunded expense money that they had contributed on a pro rata basis. Brenham and Huntsville were refunded \$53.40 each; Caldwell was given \$20 in refund, and Franklin \$12.18.

Annual Banquet Of Bryan C. of C. Tuesday, Jan. 15

The annual membership meeting and complimentary banquet of the Bryan and Brazos County Chapter of Commerce will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock in Sbia Hall at A. and M. College. Because of the large membership no hall in Bryan will conveniently care for the banquet and for this reason the affair will be staged at the College as last year.

The announcement is made that the Hon. R. S. Sterling of Houston, chairman of the state highway commission, will be the chief speaker at the banquet. Many men well known in Texas are expected as guests. A complete program will be announced by the committee in charge in a day or two.

The committee that is making arrangements for the banquet and speakers is as follows: Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman, W. J. Coulter, R. V. Armstrong, Oak McKenzie and F. C. Bolton.

Mayor of Marlin Asks Bryan Head About Pavements

Mayor Wilson Bradley has received an inquiry from J. M. Kennedy, mayor of Marlin, asking about the paving program now in progress in Bryan and the work that already has been done.

The Marlin mayor states that his city is facing a considerable street improvement program and he is looking for suggestions from other Texas cities where similar work has been done recently or is in progress.

J. L. SIMPSON VISITS HIS MOTHER IN BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson and daughter, who for several years have made their home at Madisonville, where Mr. Simpson was in charge of a lumber company, spent this week in Bryan with Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Leona Simpson. This morning they left in their car for Pearisall, west of San Antonio, where Mr. Simpson has been given charge of the lumber yards for his company.

Hundreds Wait To March Past Bier of Rickard

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—More than 500 persons were in line when the doors of Madison Square Garden opened this morning to permit the public to file past the body of Tex Rickard. Many of the number, including a few women, had been waiting since dawn. Mrs. Rickard and Jack Dempsey reached the garden shortly before 10 o'clock and went at once to Rickard's flower covered bier in the center of the arena.

ADMITTED ERRORS IN GUADALUPE COUNTY ADD TO COMPLICATIONS

Judge of Bee County Said to Have Made No Return of Vote Cast There, Adding Another Complication. Trial of McCloskey Put Over Until Tomorrow

(By Associated Press)
CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 9.—Unofficial returns from Bee county show that Augustus McCloskey carried the county by 1,268 votes against 852 for Harry Wurzbach, which would give McCloskey the congressional race despite the vote discrepancy reported from Guadalupe county.

LACK RETURNS FROM BEE COUNTY
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—The failure of the county judge of Bee county to make correct returns of the Wurzbach-McCloskey congressional race may figure in the latest developments in the now extremely complicated affair. Secretary of State, Mrs. Jane G. McCallum, announced that the fact that Bee county returns had not been received was not known here. Nor how the county voted in the election. Another development in the case was the announcement by the county judge of Guadalupe county who says that he had made an error in certifying returns. Should this claim be allowed by the election board which is to consider the matter today, Congressman Harry Wurzbach would have 94 more votes than Judge Augustus McCloskey, who has been certified as elected.

McCLOSKEY TRIAL POSTPONED
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9.—The criminal trial of Augustus McCloskey, congressman-elect from the 14th Texas district, on an indictment charging that he altered returns in the November 6th election, suffered its second postponement today. Judge McCrory of the District Court set the case over until tomorrow because of the absence of a member of the defense counsel.

Parent-Teachers To Meet Thursday

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Bryan East Side P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting at Bryan high school building. The program of the afternoon will be given to the subject of child welfare, with Mrs. C. A. Searcy, chairman of the hygiene committee of the local P.T.A. in charge. The members are urged to be present and on time. This announcement is made by the president, Mrs. W. E. Darrow.

Many Deposits Made First Day In Thrift Bank

Tuesday was the first deposit day for the newly organized Thrift Bank. The expense of initiating this plan for teaching thrift to the students of the public schools of the city was borne by the East Side Parent-Teacher Association. The deposits and the number of depositors far exceed the fondest expectations of the association and the school authorities.

There were more than two hundred depositors the first day; \$150.90 was the total amount of deposits. The smallest amount placed on deposit was one cent. Many were five cents. The largest was by Imogene Nash in Miss Safronia Carrington's room. It was \$12.50. These amounts may not be withdrawn until May but they will draw 5 per cent interest. The next deposit day will be Tuesday, Jan. 15.

The following is a list of rooms together with the amounts deposited by each room: Miss Odom, first grade, \$12.41; Miss McDonald first grade, \$5.91; Miss Price, high first and high second, 40 cents; Miss Dearing, low second, \$11.93; Miss C. Carrington, low second and high fourth, \$4.21; Miss Moran, low third, \$4.65; Miss Montgomery, low third, \$11.23; Miss Eden, low fourth and high third, \$15.72; Miss Pipkin, low fourth, \$20.11; Miss S. Carrington, low fifth, \$22.10; Miss McKee, high fifth, \$1.92; Miss Griffin, low sixth, \$14.01; Miss Wilcox, high sixth and high seventh, \$6.75; Mrs. Butler, low seventh, \$9.55; High school \$10.

The largest deposit was made by Miss Safronia Carrington's room. The largest number of depositors, 20, from a single room came from Miss Pipkin's room.

Adam Bazan Case In Death Sentence Reversed by Court

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Adam Bazan, given death sentence for murder in Bexar county, had his case reversed and remanded for new trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals today.

STATE SOLONS MEET TO HEAR MOODY SPEAK

GOVERNOR DISCUSSES GOOD ROADS AND OTHER PROBLEMS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Having perfected their organization, members of the Texas legislature assembled in joint session this afternoon to hear this message of Governor Dan Moody in which the executive pointed out needed changes in the present administration and offered suggestions for the solution of important problems. The governor devoted much of his message to highway financing, centralization of the prison system, utilities and the coordination of departments in an effort to gain greater efficiency.

Pneumonia Fatal To Bryan Woman Widely Respected

News of the death of Mrs. Lillie Stillwell Myers, wife of J. Allen Myers, at the family home Wednesday morning at 12:15 o'clock, was learned with deep regret by many friends in Bryan. For the past week reports from her bedside have been most unfavorable as she lingered with pneumonia, but friends and family hoped for a favorable outcome to the end.

Mrs. Lillie Stillwell Myers was born in Leon county, Texas, June 11, 1861, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stillwell, well known pioneers of that section of Texas. She came to Bryan when a young girl, and after finishing her courses in the city schools went to Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville, from which she held a life certificate as a teacher. For more than fifteen years she was a member of the faculty of the Bryan East Side school, and during those years she planted in many young hearts worthy ideals and lofty ambitions.

A member of the First Baptist church of Bryan for more than (Continued on page 4)

Klansman Seeks Change of Venue

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 9.—Charging that a "dangerous combination" of influential persons exists in Dallas county against their client, attorneys for Ben C. Richards Jr., former Ku Klux Klan cyclops, made a determined effort today to have his trial for forgery transferred to another county.

When court recessed only a small portion of the seventy-five witnesses who have been called by the defense counsel in support of their demand for a change of venue had been heard.

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BRAZOS PROGRESSES

There is much food for thought in the report just submitted to the Extension Service department of A. and M. College by C. L. Beason, county agent for Brazos county, on his work for the year.

Mr. Beason reports that the farmers of the county are showing increased interest in terracing, better livestock, community organization and in crop diversification. In other words, they are interested in and are trying to employ better and more productive farming methods.

Terracing not only prevents soil erosion but tends to conserve soil moisture, making better crops possible year after year. Improved livestock means more money for the farmer and more business for the market places of the county. Community organization means that the farmers of the various communities in the county are tending ideas and information to their mutual profit. Diversification means that soil fertility will be conserved and that the farmer will come more closely to the ideal condition of living at home and making a bigger profit from his acreage.

The boys and girls clubs of the county, of which there are nine, are reported in good condition with successful projects and increasing interest. Many of these youngsters are learning by hard work just how to make more money per acre than their fathers ever have made and are bound to bring about a new agricultural day in this as in other counties.

But this work of interesting the farmers in better methods and in getting them to employ them has not been done in a day or easily. The report made by the county agent shows that in 1928 he traveled 10,975 miles, not counting Sunday trips made about the county. He is responsible, directly or indirectly, for 151 meetings held by the farmers at which there was a total attendance of 8,559. He sent out 528 letters either to farmers of the county or in regard to matters of interest and value to them. He paid 436 visits to farms and farm homes. He registered 587 telephone calls and 720 personal calls to his office. And he spent 290 of the 365 days of the year in active pursuit of his work to improving farming conditions in Brazos county, 16 days in his office and but three on leave.

Conditions are improving and will continue to improve in Brazos county and it will follow that we will see a corresponding development in Bryan. And to the work of Mr. Beason, who has won the respect and confidence of the farmers of the county should go a definite amount of the credit due for this growth.

The 41st legislature will be called on to consider a number of bills having to do with water rights. It is reported that one emphasizing the rights of municipalities and irrigationists and another the power interests, will be introduced. The development of hydro-electric power is important to Texas as it is to any other state, if it is properly controlled and the power users of the state are protected. But sight should not be lost of the imperative need for water for irrigation purposes. Thousands of acres of Texas land, one time desert, have been made productive by irrigation and other thousands of acres will be reclaimed in the future, as the population of the state grows, by the same method. Water is one of the endowments of nature, whether used for the development of power or to make the desert bloom like a garden and no legislation should be passed that will deprive the people of this natural resource or that will interfere with its development in such manner as to benefit the greatest possible number. Strings not easily broken should be attached to all rights turned over to the water power trust.

The Texas court of criminal appeals has given new point to the old idea that a man's home was his castle and we're glad to note it, even though it was the result of an appeal in a case resulting from an alleged violation of the Volstead act.

One old horse caused the wreck of two automobiles and one motorcycle the other day. Dobbin died in the mix-up and if there's a horse heaven he probably was welcomed with many loud neighs.

Texas prisons report the escape of 65 convicts during December. This would seem to bolster up the argument that the state needs some re-vamping of its penal system.

BELL SUCCEEDS BIBLE

Announcement is made by the athletic council of Texas A. and M. College that Matty Bell, now head coach at T. C. U. has been employed to succeed Coach Dana X. Bible, who goes to Nebraska at the end of the present college year.

The action of the athletic council in choosing Bell to succeed Bible meets with the approval of all friends of the college. Bible, who has won a legion of friends and supporters, is one of his strongest boosters and there is every indication that the new coach will have the undivided support of the faculty, alumni, student body and friends of the institution.

Bell comes to A. and M. with an enviable record of success as a football mentor. He made an excellent showing at both Haskell School and Carroll College, before coming to T. C. U. and at the latter school has shown his worth as a developer of strong teams and as a leader of college youth.

No stronger competition has been given A. and M. year after year than by T. C. U. teams coached by Bell, and his ability to lead teams that would withstand the attack of the Aggies has impressed him on the consciousness of all students of Southwest Conference sports as one of the leading coaches and athletic directors of this section of country. And it is generally admitted that he could not have accomplished what he has to his credit if he did not exert the right sort of influence on the young men under his direction.

Bell, as would any other man coming to A. and M. at present, has his work cut out for him. He follows a man whose place has been made secure in Conference annals and that is hard to fill. But friends of Bell as well as the legion that supports A. and M. are fully confident that he will measure up to the demand to be made on him and will acquire himself with honor both for himself and for Aggie land. And as he takes over his new duties he can be certain that all the friends of Texas A. and M. are with him in spirit and that he will be given the greatest possible measure of cooperation from all quarters.

Americans generally should find cause for congratulation and satisfaction in the records already made and those in prospect by the big army tri-motored Question Mark. Early Sunday all records for heavier-than-air machines had been broken and the big ship was soaring steadily toward records established by dirigibles with apparently an excellent prospect of exceeding them for continuous flight. The airplane had its birth in America and only a few weeks ago the anniversary of the first authentic successful flight by man was celebrated. This country has been slow, compared with some others, to develop aviation—and especially from a commercial side—but it would appear that we are getting in shape rapidly to take what should be our rightful place in this respect. This is as it should be. And as we move to this position it would be in keeping with our progress to clear the records on aviation of the Smithsonian Institute and make clear the way for the return to this country of the crude plane in which Wilbur Wright made his first flight a quarter of a century ago.

Congressman Box, newly elevated to the position of Democratic whip in the house would rid the party of Smith and the element that was most active in his support. His power may suffice to round up representatives loafing in the cloakrooms of the house but he will find it too little for the job of reading Al out of the party in which he has been an outstanding figure for the last eight years.

Grover Whalen, until recently Gotham's official greeter and now head of the city's police force, says he can't close all the speakeasies. He handed out a lot of guff in his old job but apparently he's sticking to the facts now.

The New York state director of health and physical education deplores athletics for women on the ground that it ruins beauty. Didn't some one whose observations stand up opine that beauty is only skin deep?

Ecuador apparently has some advantages as a place of residence. Surveyors were mistaken for tax collectors by Indians who threatened them with stones and they fled.

The Republican national committee reports donations to the Hoover campaign fund of \$6,541,748. It's rather surprising that Al won any of the 48 states that Herb was after.

German dancing masters have a new slogan, "Dance like molasses flows." We don't know what sort of dance that is but it can't be worse than the black bottom.

Another Follies girl has been divorced. Apparently one of the best things the professional beauty does is to get from the matrimonial pan into the fire.

General Umberto Nobile writes his own defense of his actions as commander of his recent polar expedition. Well, no one else seemed inclined to write it for him.

Congress proposes to let Hoover name the members of the commission to probe the prohibition situation. This plan holds a prospect of constructive investigation.

In Washington's day it was considered proper to drink tea from a saucer.

BRYAN HOTEL IS PURCHASED BY HOWELL

WILL IMPROVE BLOCK AND ALSO PLANS LARGE GARAGE BUILDING

South Main street, in the block between 27th and 28th streets will be materially improved from a business point of view in the near future as the result of the purchase by R. W. Howell late Saturday of the Hotel Bryan building from the S. B. Wilson estate. The consideration is reported to have been \$30,000.

Mr. Howell announced Monday that he proposed to remodel the ground floor of the hotel building in order to make two rooms for business purposes. The hotel building has a frontage on Main street of 105 feet and each one of the proposed rooms will have a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 75 feet. They will be modernly equipped and will be given plate glass fronts. The lobby of the building will not be changed and this and the upper floors will be used for hotel purposes, as in the past. Whether there will be any change in the management of the hotel has not been announced.

In addition to improving the hotel building Mr. Howell also plans to build an ell shaped garage with a frontage of 35 feet on Main street and running north and south for 185 feet in the rear of the Chambers-Wilson building.

Mr. Howell stated that he had no one in view at the present for either the proposed business rooms or the garage, which also will be fitted with a plate glass front, but that he proposed to make the improvements in the immediate future.

Funeral Service For A. K. Brown Held Yesterday

Funeral services were held for Arthur K. Brown Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his late home with his pastor, Rev. C. S. Marshall of the First Methodist church, and Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan conducting the services at the home and at the grave in the city cemetery where interment was made.

Death claimed Mr. Brown so suddenly that the news of his passing came as a shock to his many friends in this and other cities of the state where he was connected in a social and business way with a large circle. He went down in his custom Saturday morning as his custom and was taken with a fainting spell in a local drug store. Medical air was summoned and later he was taken in an ambulance to his home, the doctor remaining with him until he was thought to be better. Quietly he lay upon the bed, and without a struggle death came at 1 p. m.

A. K. Brown was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown of McLennan county, and was born near Lorena, Sept. 23, 1887. He was reared in Waco, and early in his life became associated with the cotton firm of Bush and Witherston and was in their employ as an active agent for 27 years. For the past 19 years, Mr. Brown has represented the Bush and Witherston Cotton Company in Bryan. Courteous, friendly and cordial always, he had a host of friends.

A Mason, a member of the Order of Elks, a member of the Woodmen of the World, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a faithful fireman, and member of the Bryan fire department, and holding a 15-year service medal from the Bryan Fire Department he was a true and helpful citizen in his home community.

Flowers in beauty and abundance covered his new made grave as mute tributes from friends who knew and appreciated him, and who mourned with the bereaved family in his passing.

Funeral services were in charge of McCulloch-Dansby, funeral directors of this city.

Honorary pallbearers were: John M. Lawrence, H. A. Burger, Dr. R. A. Harrison, C. L. Baker, Jr., Jess M. Cook, Will Poindexter, John W. Poindexter, F. R. Rogers, Milton Cummins, J. C. Cloud, M. L. Parker, J. B. Priddy. Active pallbearers were: F. T. Bush of Waco, E. Day of Waco, H. J. Conway, J. D. Martin, W. P. Gelber, E. H. Astin and E. W. Crenshaw.

Members of the Bryan fire department, with one truck, acted as a guard of honor in the funeral cortege.

Hudson Man Will Locate in Bryan

W. R. Northcutt, factory representative for the Hudson Motor Car Company, is locating in Bryan and will handle a territory that includes about twelve counties in which Bryan is centrally located.

Mr. Northcutt has been with the Hudson company for some time and before coming to Bryan has been located in Dallas, Houston and other points.

The automobile industry uses 50 per cent of the plate glass, 12 per cent of the copper, and 14 per cent of the iron and steel production.

Newly Elected Leaders Local American Legion



HARRY ESTILL

Harry Estill will be installed commander of Earl Graham Post No. 159, American Legion tonight, was discharged from the service with the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was with the 22nd company of the 160th Infantry at Camp Custer at the time. Lieut. Estill was trained first at San Antonio and later received his commission in the officers' training school.



COL. C. C. TODD

Col. C. C. Todd will be installed as adjutant of Earl Graham Post No. 159, American Legion tonight. Col. Todd commanded the 5th Infantry just after the World War, before which he trained replacement troops, and before retirement commanded the 67th regiment of native troops in the Philippines.

Great Progress in Better Methods Farming in Brazos County Noted And Prospect for 1929 Is Bright

In making his annual report to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928, County Agent C. L. Beason praises the farmers of the county for their fine spirit of cooperation in all Extension Service activities. He also makes due acknowledgment to the Chamber of Commerce, the business and professional men, and the civic clubs for their readiness to help in all undertakings having for their purpose the betterment of agriculture in Brazos county, and he expresses due appreciation for the fine publicity given by the Bryan Eagle to boys' and girls' club work and to other extension activities in the county. He recognizes the fact that the goal has not yet been reached, but with an attitude on the part of the people to learn, such as they manifest on every hand now with respect to terracing, better livestock, community organization, and farm crops, there can be no doubt of the future. True, the process seems slow—but growth is slow—but certainly there is progress. The county agent's report calls attention to the fact that once the people looked on terracing with suspicion, but now, although perhaps not more than 50,000 acres have been terraced, or more than 500 farmers given assistance, still the idea has been sold and everybody wants terracing. The same is true with respect to boys' and girls' club work, pecan work, poultry and other things which the Extension Service has endeavored to help. The problem now seems to be one of organizing all forces into one great body having for its sole aim the agricultural betterment of the country. Among the accomplishments of the year the report calls attention to the rat campaign, in which some 50,000 rats were killed, to the cotton root rot survey, made under the supervision of Dr. J. J. Taubenhuis, plant pathologist of the Experiment Station; to the county fair, sponsored by the Howell Lumber Company; to the progress of club work, and to the increased interest in terracing and pecan work. The foreword and summary to the county agent's annual report are as follows:

The annual report for 1928 marks another milestone along the trail of extension work in Brazos county. The journey has not been without its joys and sorrows. The road has not always been one of "checked pavement," fringed with beautiful flowers "stretching in never-ending line along the margin of the way." On the other hand, "detours" have had to be made. "Pontoon bridges" have had to be built over many "sloughs of despond," and "slippery roads" have often times put us into the "ditch." "Tacks of disappointment" have given us many a "flat," while "backfiring" has at times all but blown off the "carburetor" and the "engine" has not always been hitting on four wheels.

We still use a Ford. However, amidst it all, there has been joy—joy in the working with "country men, woman and child in making the farm prosperous, the country home comfortable and beautiful, the rural community satisfying and my own life useful." Always some strong "cable-tie" has brought us out of the "ditch," and the Good Samaritan's "jack" has given relief to every "flat." With every stranger dividing "gas" to the last drop, we have always reached "Opportunity Hill" from the "slough of despond" below.

With the old "rim cuts" replaced with "all-weather treads," with "head lights" adjusted and "spark plugs" made new; with "carburetor" cut down and "gas tank" replenished, we await the dawn of 1929, again seeking "the smell of the soil; the touch of the rain; the smile of the sun; the kiss of the wind; the song of the birds and the laughter of the summer

breezes in the trees", humbly submitting report herewith for 1928:

Summary County Agent Activities 1928
Days spent on activities 209; days spent on annual leave 3; days spent in office 16; Telephone calls 587; office calls 720; letters sent out 528; farm and home visits 436; meetings held 151; total attendance at meetings held 8,559; number of organized boys' and girls' clubs 9; miles traveled during year, not counting Sundays, 10,975.

Undivided Profit Is Increased by The State Bank

The First State Bank and Trust Company directors have declared a dividend of 10 per cent and have increased the undivided profits by \$21,000, giving a total in this fund of \$71,000, according to the statement made today.

The bank shows total resources of \$1,686,580.43, with individual deposits subject to check amounting to \$1,120,895.33. Time deposits total \$50,000.

Officials of the bank, the youngest in Bryan, report a satisfactory year and bright prospects in their opinion, for the local business world in 1929.

Officers Chosen By Rainbow Girls; To Install Jan. 18

Bryan Assembly No. 41, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held a regular election of officers in connection with their meeting on Friday night. Attendance was good in spite of forbidding weather, and the following were selected to fill elective offices for the coming term of four months:

Worthy advisor, Margaret Buchanan; associate advisor, Hazel Adams; charity, Elizabeth Sloop; hope, Lucile Vick; faith, Mildred McKenzie; treasurer, Frances Davis and recorder, Shirley Reed Walker. Other offices will be filled by appointment made by the worthy advisor-elect and approved by the advisory board.

The new board of officers and the advisory board for 1929 will be installed at an open meeting to be held on the evening of January 18, when the parents and friends of Rainbow Girls will be invited to attend as guests of the Assembly.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The first marriage license to be issued in Brazos county in 1929 and the first in the administration of Jess B. McGee, was issued yesterday to Emeterio Perez and Virginia Peralez.

OUT WHERE WEST BEGINS

William Minkert, son of Judge and Mrs. J. G. Minkert of this city who is teaching school this year at Booker, in the extreme of the Texas Panhandle, writes Bryan friends of his admiration of his new home "out where the west begins." He spent Christmas visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. S. McClung and family at Amarillo, and reports a "snowy Christmas," with all the trimmings.

FIRE WRECKS GOODWIN CAR

Fire destroyed the new Chevrolet coupe belonging to T. T. Goodwin, living about 7 miles west of Bryan this week. The car was insured and adjustments will be made today by the George A. Adams insurance agency.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LOCAL LEGION

WORK OF ORGANIZATION AND PLANS ELOQUENTLY DISCUSSED

The spirit of American patriotism, and loyalty to "country, God and truth", reigned supreme at the annual banquet and installation of officers of Earl Graham Post No. 159, American Legion, Friday night when members of the Post and invited friends met around a beautiful banquet table at Long's Cafe.

The occasion was one of more than usual import, in that the interest and enthusiasm of the ex-service men, constituting the membership of the Post, grows with time and the memory of the days of service in the World War together binds them closer in ties of comradeship.

The banquet, served by the ladies of the First Christian church in the dining room of Long's Cafe, in three delicious courses, amid beautiful decorations of patriotic red, white and blue, wrought in streamers, cut flowers and banquet candles, was a brilliant success.

As the banqueters stood, the colors were brought into the banquet room by the sergeant at arms, and stationed on either side of the post commander, C. L. Baker Jr., as he presided at the speaker's table. Chaplain Jesse Thomson gave thanks for the occasion that brought together comrades again at the annual meeting, after which one verse of "America" was sung.

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Music, vocal and instrumental, by Misses Kathleen Cason, Mildred Salley, Kathleen Stuart and Mrs. Jess Cook, was an enjoyable part of the program and thoroughly enjoyed.

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spirit of fun that captivated his hearers, and made his address one of the most appreciated listened to in Bryan in many years.

Places were marked for: Jess M. Cook, Kathleen Stuart, Kathleen Cason, Mrs. Jess M. Cook, Mildred Salley, Mrs. A. J. Ostersteyn, Joe Sosolik, Mrs. Joe Sosolik, Lang A. Spell, Mrs. Lang A. Spell, Mrs. W. R. Wood, W. R. Wood, C. C. Todd, Mrs. C. C. Todd, Mrs. J. C. Thomson, H. M. Secord, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, E. S. Dalton, Mrs. E. S. Dalton, W. L. Dowling, Mrs. I. H. Bartz, I. H. Bartz, A. N. Stewart, J. B. Williams, W. F. Tauber, A. L. Heuber, J. J. Stasney, A. L. Mondrick, E. D. Martin, Will Ostersteyn, Albert M. Guidera, E. T. McCulloch, R. D. Powell, T. D. Harry, Ernest Seeger, Mrs. Annie Boyett, Hiram Downard, A. D. Bruce, J. M. Caldwell, John Patronella, Mrs. John Patronella, Lorenza Druckhammer, Luke Patronella, Mrs. Harry Estill, Ty Cobb, J. C. Thomson, Earnest Cox, C. L. Baker, Jr., C. J. Nelson, A. S. McSwain, Mrs. A. S. McSwain, Robert Schovajsa, Walter McGreagor, Mrs. W. McGreagor, Mrs. R. W. Ivy, Hy Schovajsa, C. L. Gray, R. T. Withers, Joe Spell, J. E. Sloan.

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Charlie Sodek Of Edge Is Dead

Charlie Sodek, 22 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sodek of Edge, Brazos county, died Thursday at the home of his parents after a short illness. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sodek, three brothers and four sisters: Frank, Jr., Ed and Ray Sodek, all of Edge; Mrs. Mary Leliska, Mrs. Julia Matejka, Miss Della Sodek and Miss Melady Sodek, all of Brazos county.

Funeral services were held from the family residence near Edge this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Father J. B. Glessner of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Bryan officiating. Interment was made in the Wheelock cemetery under direction of McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors.

Surplus Raised To \$100,000 by City National

Evidence of the improvement of conditions in Bryan and Brazos county is shown in the recent action by the directors of the City National Bank in increasing the bank's surplus from \$30,000 to \$100,000. Officials of the institution believe that conditions in this community are better than at any time since the last depression in 1921 and that the prospects for continued growth and improvement are bright.

The statement of the bank as of December 31, asked for by the comptroller of the currency, shows total resources of \$1,462,112.09. Demand deposits total \$1,071,734.25 and time deposits \$50,000. Undivided profits total \$35,368.92.

Bryan Music Club Elect New Officers

The Bryan Music Study Club held its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at Carnegie Library. This was the time for the annual election of officers and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. W. Black; Vice President, Mrs. Lian Harter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Myers; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. David Reid; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Beard; Critic, Mrs. Milton Fountain; Parliamentary Referee, Mrs. Dan Russell; Federation Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Wimberly; Reporter, Mrs. J. Bryan Miller.

Building in Bryan
The beautiful new brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis B. Bryan being erected in the eastern part of the city is assuming proportions and showing the artistic outline of the completed residence. This will be another attractive home property for Bryan, giving added beauty and prominence to this, the "best city in the state."

MANY BOND BUYERS SEEK INFORMATION

School bonds recently voted by the citizens of Bryan, in the sum of \$90,000 will be sold to the highest and best bidder on Jan. 11. Already the city commission has received numerous inquiries about the bonds.

BALL OPENS NEW STORE AT STEELE'S STORE

J. R. Ball, who sometime ago discontinued his grocery business at Steele's Store, when he established the Economy Cash Grocery in Bryan, has recently reopened a cash grocery in his same old location there. H. E. Watkins, who was employed in the store here left Monday to assume management of the Steele's Store place for Mr

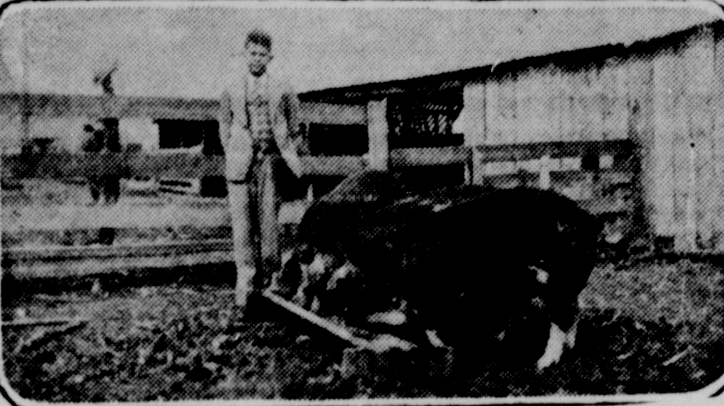
YOUNG FARMERS SET HIGH RECORDS



JACK FLYNN



WYMAN SMALLEY



L.T. FELTY AND HIS PIGS

These three youthful farmers were among a group of twenty-three 4-H Club members of Texas awarded free trips to Chicago to attend the International Live Stock Exposition and the National 4-H Club Congress. Jack Flynn, El Paso County, raised 4406 pounds of seed cotton on one irrigated acre. Wyman Smalley, Nacogdoches County, made 122 bushels of corn on one acre. L. T. Felty, Fannin County club boy, made a profit of \$126.18 on three purebred Poland China pigs.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 9.—Texas will always be a land of plenty and Texas farmers won't be in need of much relief if the next generation of farmers follows the lead set by the twenty-three 4-H Club boys of Texas who won prize trips to Chicago this winter on their crop production, livestock and poultry records. Battling with yields and gains and profits these boys emerged victorious in a fight for high honors with more than 17,000 other club boys to represent the Lone Star State at the National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago during the International Live Stock Exposition.

Officials of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, announced that records of these outstanding young farmers showed the yields of cotton to the acre varied from a bale to more than three bales, a corn club boy made 154 bushels to the acre, milo maize member gather nearly three tons of threshed grain off one acre, a sweet potato club made 220 bushels, a pig club boy made a net profit of \$240 on a litter, a boy with turkeys cleared \$510 from a start of eight turkey hens last February, a dairy club member showed a net profit of \$296 in less than a year, and the winner of the lone baby beef prize showed a gain of \$123.

Most noteworthy, because it seems to be the highest corn yield in Texas in a long time if not the record yield, is the production by Paul Robinson of 154 bushels of weighted corn from a measured acre of creek bottom land in Madison county. Three other club boys in that county made over 100 bushels of corn to the acre.

Out in El Paso county at Ysleta a youthful farmer named Jack Flynn made 4406 pounds of seed cotton on one irrigated acre, previously devoted during fourteen years to that kind of soil builders, alfalfa. Marvin Kelly, of Minden in Rusk county, planted his acre in brush bottom sodded with Bermuda grass and came through with 1256 pounds of lint, and more than \$200 in his pocket. Jasper county in Southeast Texas showed the sweet potato champion, Mack Behannon, of Magnolia Springs, whose 11,000 pounds of sweet potatoes netted him \$187.95. On the South Plains Spence Hall in the meantime was growing and harvesting 5775 pounds of white milo maize from an acre devoted to pure line seed direct from the Experiment Station at Lubbock.

In livestock, an unusually good record was made by W. C. Wright, of Lamesa in Dawson county, with a litter of nine pure bred Duroc Jersey pigs that netted him \$241. He made his money to get his start by working in spare time by a neighbor, sold \$170 worth of breeding animals during the year, won \$55 at county fairs by taking ribbons in every class he showed in against adult breeders, and ended the year with \$210 worth of stock on hand.

Possibly the most unusual achievement was that of Milton Wakefield of Midlothian, Ellis county. With aid from a banker and from the sale of his club pigs he bought for \$100 a bred registered Jersey heifer that dropped a bull calf in April. She produced so remarkably that he put her on Register of Merit test and by the end of October she had milked 6,280 pounds, yielding 280 pounds of butter fat. From far and near dairy farmers have come to see this six gallon cow and bona fide offers of \$400 have been made for the cow and calf. The boy's net profits were shown to be \$296.

CREAMERY FOR BRYAN BRIGHT '29 POSSIBILITY

C. L. BEASON REPORTS INTERESTS READY IF MILK CAN BE SECURED

Bright prospects for the establishment of a creamery and ice cream manufacturing plant in Bryan were reported to the Bryan Chamber of Commerce this morning by County Agent C. L. Beason. He addressed the directors on the subject of farming in Brazos county and emphasized especially the importance of developing the dairy industry in this county.

In this connection Mr. Beason stated that interests ready to establish a creamery with a capacity sufficient to handle the milk from 300 cows, had asked him to make a survey of the county to determine if this minimum production could be counted on in the beginning of the enterprise. If this is discovered to be the case, he said the interests that had approached him would arrange to build a plant.

Mr. Beason also stated that these same interests stood ready to build a \$75,000 plant for the manufacture of high grade butter and ice cream as quickly as milk production in the county reached a point where a plant of this size could be operated efficiently.

The business of developing the dairy industry and milk production in the county was held out to the directors as possibly the most important project that could be undertaken by the chamber for the present year.

J. Bryan Miller, city manager, spoke to the directors about the ability of the city to provide electric power to any enterprise that might be located in Bryan, regardless of the amount of current required. He stated that the city would equip itself to meet any demand if it were not in that position now. He also said that rates that would compare favorably with those obtaining elsewhere would be granted.

The coming Waterworks School and Convention, to be held in Bryan and at A. & M. College this month will bring leading engineers in that field from Texas as well as from other states to Bryan, said Mr. Miller. Present indications were, he said, for an attendance of from 300 to 500 for the sessions of the convention.

E. A. Astin, chairman of arrangements for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, to be held here early in May, reported that he was getting his committee chairman lined up and proposed to call a meeting soon to work out various details for this event.

W. S. Howell called attention to the short course that will be put on at A. & M. College for the benefit of Texas lumbermen. He said this was the first short course arranged for by the lumbermen and that they hoped to make it an annual event.

Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College spoke on conditions at the college. He said a fair percentage of the students were not yet back and that conditions as far as the flu was concerned were satisfactory.

Secretary Eberstadt reported that since Dec. 11 he had turned down the requests of 42 solicitors for funds for various purposes, who had applied to him for certificates. He also reported that ballots for the coming election of new directors of the chamber had been mailed out to all members. As quickly as Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman of the entertainment committee returned to the city, he said, the announcement of the program and place for the annual banquet of the chamber, to be held next Tuesday would be made.

J. Webb Howell, president, called attention to the fact that the meeting was the last of the present board. He thanked the directors for the confidence they had placed in him and for the co-operation they had given him in the work of the chamber.

Directors present at the meeting were N. B. Allen, R. V. Armstrong, F. C. Bolton, Wilson Bradley, H. O. Ferguson, Tyler Hawsell, J. Webb Howell, W. S. Howell, E. J. Jenkins, John M. Lawrence, W. L. McCulloch, J. Bryan Miller, Dr. T. O. Walton, D. L. Wilson and A. M. Waldrop.

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"Twelfth Night" Celebrated at Geo. Long Home

The "Twelfth Night" celebration held by the Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long on Monday night proved to be a most delightful occasion for those who were in attendance. The admission charge which was based on the age of those attending yielded a tidy sum to be used in the work of the auxiliary, and a pleasant evening from a social standpoint gave an opportunity for friendly visiting and good fellowship among the members of St. Andrew's parish.

The origin of the "Twelfth Night" celebration dates back many centuries and really had its beginning in the Greek church. It was instituted to celebrate the "Epiphany" which commemorates the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, or the coming of the three wise men from the East with their gifts for the Christ-child which typifies the turning of the work of humanity to Christ as the fulfillment of all prophecy.

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The Long home had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with pink carnations predominating and a program of entertainment was furnished by Dr. Dan Russell with the violin, Mrs. Long accompanying him on the piano; several vocal numbers including special renditions of folk songs by Miss Jennie Barry accompanied by Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, and readings by Misses Gussie and Ellis Ballestered.

Attend Funeral At Jacksonville

(From Tuesday's Daily) E. P. Middleton and Mrs. B. T. Poole have returned from Jacksonville where they were called on account of the illness and death of their brother, C. A. Middleton, who succumbed to an attack of flu pneumonia. Interment was made at North Zulch on Sunday, W. A. Middleton of Gallup, N. Mex., and who formerly made his home in Bryan, was also in attendance at his brother's funeral, and expects to visit in Bryan en route home after spending a few days with his aged parents in Jacksonville.

POULTRY FLOCKS TESTED
Dr. R. C. Dunn assisted County Agent C. L. Beason in testing for white diarrhea in poultry flocks belonging to Z. L. Jones, Chas. Forsthoth and Geo. Jones, all of the Reliance community. Today Dr. Jones and Mr. Beason will visit the Ed. Chytil farm near Edge for the same purpose.

OFFICERS RETAINED BY CHURCH SCHOOL

At the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church school Monday night in the parish house all officers were re-elected for the new year. The report of treasurer D. C. DeMaret showed a nice balance after all bills were paid. The school gave \$78.15 for missions in 1927.

It was decided to hold another Parent-Teacher's meeting the evening of St. Paul's Day, Jan. 25. Considerable new equipment has been added during the past year.

Extension Club Gives Pleasant Mid-Winter Party

(From Tuesday's Daily) The annual mid-winter party sponsored by the Extension Service Club, and to which all staff employees look forward with pleasure for this year took the form of a "42" and bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes on College Avenue with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibbons assisting in the role of host. The husbands of club members and all staff employees not members of the club were the guests of honor for the evening.

Bridge and "42" furnished diversion for the evening, while those who find a common interest in the work of the Extension Service department, yet whose work keeps them widely separated a great portion of the year, had an opportunity to visit together and enjoy each other in a purely social way.

High score prizes were given to those achieving honors both in bridge and "42" and a delightful refreshment plate was served as the finale to a pleasant evening during which the personal hospitality of the Barnes home and of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons was as much in evidence as was that of the club group which they represented.

Masonic Funeral For Aged Uncle Dr. C. A. Searcy

(From Tuesday's Daily) Dr. C. A. Searcy of Bryan went to Normangee Monday, where he served as worshipful master during the Masonic burial services of his aged uncle, Mr. Seth Batson, aged 80 years, 1 month and 28 days, whose death occurred at Beaumont on Sunday.

Mr. Batson was ill for only a few days with influenza, and his death was quite unexpected. The body was brought from Beaumont to his old home in Normangee, and taken to the First Baptist church of which he was a member, where services were held at 2 p. m.

Rev. A. L. Almes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Normangee conducted the service, assisted by Rev. A. G. Hall, pastor of the Normangee Methodist church. Interment was made in the private Batson burying ground, and was conducted by the Masonic Lodge, with Dr. C. A. Searcy of Bryan as worshipful master. McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors of this city made all funeral arrangements.

Beside his aged widow, the deceased survived by three sons and six daughters, also a number of nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers at the funeral were: H. E. Shaw, John Shannon, G. H. Heath, H. R. Corley, Joe Wrenn, John Dillshaw.

Two Deaths in Sodek Family In 4-Day Period
(From Tuesday's Daily) Mrs. Rosie Sodek, aged 67 years, wife of Frank Sodek of Macy community north of Bryan, died at the family home Sunday after a brief illness. Only last Thursday Charlie Sodek, 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sodek died at the home.

Friends extend sympathy to the family, doubly bereaved. Beside the husband, seven children survive the deceased: Ray Sodek of Temple, Mrs. Mary Lys of Macy, Mrs. Julia Matejka of Edge, Ed Sodek, Frank Sodek Jr. and Misses Della and Melander Sodek all of Macy.

At 12 o'clock Monday, Jan. 7, funeral services were held at the family home, with Rev. J. B. Glesner of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Bryan in charge. Interment was made in the Wheelock cemetery at 3 p. m., with McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors of Bryan in charge of all arrangements.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
County Clerk Jess B. McGee issued a marriage license yesterday to Mike Lero and Josephine Petrocky.

The last time we counted, the Democrats were facing a deficit of a million and a half. It may yet be necessary to ask some Philadelphia cop to pay off this mortgage.—The New Yorker.

Laughed to Jail, Andrew Johnson Is Happy There

Laughed into jail, according to Sheriff J. H. Reed, is the predicament in which Andrew Johnson, who has money but claims he has no home and is now held at the county jail, finds himself.

Johnson first came under the public eye in Bryan late Monday afternoon when he was in the Chamber of Commerce. Secretary S. E. Eberstadt and County Agent C. L. Beason were in the office. Johnson approached them, took off his hat and bowed and asked their pardon for bothering them. He said, "Gentlemen, I need you."

Answering the question as to what could be done for him Johnson replied, "Everybody laughs at me. If I go down the street everyone who passes me looks and then laughs. If I get on a train the conductor takes my ticket and then laughs. It is driving me crazy and I want to get away by myself."

Secretary Eberstadt then asked Johnson, who is a man of about 40 and presently dressed, if he needed any money or food. Johnson said he did not. "All I want," he said, "is to get where people cannot laugh at me."

"You don't want to go to jail, as you have committed no crime," said County Agent Beason.

"I've got to get somewhere," said Johnson, "where people won't laugh at me and if necessary I'll do something to get there."

Secretary Eberstadt called Sheriff Reed and Horace Reed took Johnson to jail. Later he was turned loose and then Chief Martin brought him back and Dr. R. H. Harrison was called. He found the man in a run down condition and apparently temporarily derailed. He prescribed some medicine and Johnson will be held a day or two for observation and in the hope that he will clear up mentally.

After being put in jail Johnson seemed to quiet down and said he was satisfied to stay there and spend the evening reading a newspaper. He states that he was in the World War but says he does not remember whether or not he was wounded. He says he was honorably discharged. Some of the county officials think he may have been gassed or that he had a severe case of shell shock.

Johnson said he would pay for the medicine given him by Dr. Harrison and had about \$6 in change in his pocket and expressed company checks for \$80. No papers in his possession gave any indication of friends or relatives in this country but Johnson said members of his family lived in Sweden. He came here from Arizona, he said.

College Man Is Paid Tribute by Entomologists

Dr. F. L. Thomas, of the experiment station at A. & M. College, has been honored with election as third vice-president of the American Association of American Entomologists. This action was taken by the association at its annual meeting in New York in December.

Dr. Thomas has been chairman of the Cotton States Branch of the organization and succeeds Franklin Sherman of Clemson College, South Carolina. He was advised of his election Monday by C. W. Collins, secretary of the association.

The work done by Dr. Thomas in the past 15 or 16 years, in this and other states, in the field of cotton preying insects and their control, has won him world-wide recognition among entomologists and his work in this particular field is believed by friends to be largely responsible for the honor paid him by the entomologists of the country.

At the present time Dr. Thomas is chief of entomology in the experiment station of Texas A. & M. College and also is state entomologist.

START SEWER EXTENSION
Construction work on a new sewer extension was started this morning by city employees. The extension, about 600 feet long will run from Block 24 to Block 15, in Adams street and will take care of new and proposed construction in that neighborhood.

TABOR MEETING POSTPONED
Joe Locke, president of the Tabor Welfare Club, was in Bryan Tuesday and stated that the meeting scheduled for Friday night, January 11, has been postponed until the regular February meeting on account of flu.

Under present conditions the possessor of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange could be excused for not giving it to a lady.—Troy Record.

An Unpleasant Subject
All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Roman & Vick. (Adv.)

Dairy Industry Developments In Texas Bring Independence To Former One-Crop Farmers

BY NELL BENTLEY
Jersey cows are building new farm homes in Cooke county, at least we see by the papers that they are, and we have come to believe that the statements we see in the papers are very apt to be true.

Two years ago a creamery was established at Muenster, in the western part of Cooke county. During the past year 110,000 pounds of butter were shipped from this creamery, and the pay checks issued to dairy farmers in the vicinity of Muenster averaged more than \$3,000 a week.

A. Hoenig, one of the first men to enter the dairy business there two years ago, is now milking 20 cows from which he marketed \$1,641.50 worth of products in 1928. While Joe Kreitz, of the same community has a new house that "Jerseys built", and from 13 cows he has sold \$1,500 worth of cream and \$1,576 worth of butter fat and milk.

J. W. Hess has one cow in his herd that has returned \$1,618.80 for 1928. He has remodeled his barn and arranged it strictly for dairy purposes and has wired his entire farmstead for electricity this year, giving credit to the proceeds from the dairy business for these improvements.

Others in the Muenster community have gone into the dairy business on a smaller scale, and the income of farm families in that section has been greatly increased during past months due to the production and sale of dairy products. Several high grade bulls have been purchased there with a view of building up the herds for increased production in future years.

Hopkins county now has 7,500 Jersey cattle and eight pure bred bulls have recently been placed in that county in breeding circles. The butter fat records for the dams that produced these bulls range from 501 to 740 pounds, with an average annual production of 619 pounds. The 4-H Clubs of Hopkins county are taking up Jersey calves as club projects under the direction of County Agent C. H. Harvin, and this county now stands fourth in the United States in the number of Jersey cattle registered in the books of the American Jersey Cattle Club of New York. The demand for increased cream production is responsible for the purchase of bulls specially selected for butter fat records.

Nolan county out where the west is, breaks into print with the formation of a "dairy finance corporation," with a capital stock of \$5,000 subscribed by the business men of Sweetwater and to be loaned to farmers in that section for the purchase of registered dairy stock. These business men foresee an increase of production for dairy products a means of establishing the farm families in Nolan county in economic independence, and thereby increasing the buying power of the farm homes in that section.

West Texas merchants have found that by increasing the buying power of farmers in their section they also increase the volume of their own business and establish their towns on a better business basis.

W. C. Dysart of Collin county spent only \$26.15 for groceries during the year of 1928, and the smallness of the bill was in no wise due to the fact that the Dysart family has unusually dainty appetites, so the news correspondent tells us. The \$26.15 was spent for things that could not be raised on his farm. Otherwise he "raised his own."

It's a far cry from the old system of farming all year on borrowed capital with only one pay day a year, and that being the day that the farmer pays his note at the bank; to the modern system of 24 pay-days a year and every one of them days when the farmer gets the cash, such as is being established in those sections of Texas where creameries, cheese factories and condensary plants are now in operation. The transition from the old to the new, as in the case of any other business change of any particular scope and importance, can not be made in a week or a month or even in a year.

In the first place a community that contemplates a change in business methods and policies, should begin by "taking stock" just as carefully as a business house does under similar circumstances. Then the plan of finance and the plan for development and expansion should be outlined and arranged by individuals who "know their onions." Haphazard methods and procedure in such a program would be just as risky as attempting to run a mercantile business without a system of records for daily sales, overhead expense and consistently logical plans for increasing the stock carried and the sales volume in definite relation one to the other.

Business men study the particular field of commerce in which they must deal in the conduct of their business. It is just as necessary for farmers and those interested in the business of farming to study the possibilities of various farm methods from a business standpoint, and to know markets and merchandising methods that are concerned with the sale and manipulation of farm products.

change from the old one-crop plan to that of diversification, including dairying, poultry raising and livestock raising, will do well to seek information along these lines from those who are qualified to give reliable information and advice.

Extension Service workers, teachers of vocational agriculture and experts employed by civic organizations and well established business interests such as the railroads, are the first and foremost among those to whom the average community may go in full confidence, and from whom they may take advice with full assurance that it is apt to be sound and reliable.

Brazos county is becoming "Dairy Minded." If you are in doubt about this statement just ask our best and most progressive merchants and farmers what they think about the possibilities of dairy development in Brazos county during the next 5 years.

1929 Happiness Aided by "Pass It Along" Club

The New Year, and the first days of 1929 give opportunity for good resolutions. The Pass It Along Club would help all who have a desire to make good resolutions, all who want the New Year to mean more than any year in their past life has meant and present, herewith, a "plan" for action which seems good enough to follow closely.

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan, gave the "plan" to the members of his congregation Sunday evening at the 7:30 preaching hour and all who heard it enjoyed and appreciated it. Rev. Ray gives credit for this plan to his friend, E. S. Hutcherson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Cameron. We "pass it along," hoping it will be helpful and bear fruit in many lives during the year 1929.

NEW YEAR'S MEDITATIONS

How to Be Miserable

1. Keep alive the unpleasant happenings of the past. Think upon them and discuss freely with all you meet.

2. Do not forget the injury you received at the hands of your neighbor.

3. Do not forgive any one for any blunder.

4. Keep on believing you were right, and all the blame was on the other party.

5. Shun your duty, and watch everything with which you have been connected, die.

6. Do not attend any place of worship, until you like the life and the conduct of all who worship there.

7. Sympathize with yourself.

8. Congratulate yourself on how you got even with your enemy. Do not credit mistakes, with good intentions.

9. Do not be cordial and friendly with any one until they are cordial and friendly with you.

How To Be Happy

1. Forget the unpleasant things of the past.

2. Forgive everybody up to date.

3. Never discuss unpleasant things of the past with any one except the party involved.

4. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

5. Do right, whether anyone else does or not.

6. Attend all services of your church because you love God and want to worship and serve Him.

7. Pray for those who differ with you.

8. When a fellow tries to do his best, give him a handshake and tell him you believe in him.

9. Remember that you made a mistake one time.

10. Be cordial and friendly; be helpful. Keep all the friends you have and make more. A friend is never in the way.

"You and I" Will Be Produced by Little Theater

J. R. Burton has returned to Bryan after a pleasant holiday visit at Waco, in Houston and with his parents, resuming his duties as director of dramatic art and instructor in public speaking at Allen Academy. As director of the Bryan Little Theatre, Mr. Burton announces that the next production to be given under the auspices of that organization will be "You and I," and that while a definite date has not yet been fixed for this play, Bryan theatre patrons may expect it within the next few weeks.

"You and I" was written and arranged by Philip Barry, and is a product of Harvard's "47" Workshop, one of the oldest playwrighting groups in America. It was written under the supervision of Prof. Baker, now at Yale, and the group of dramatic talent drawn together under his guidance has perhaps no rival in America.

"You and I" has been given with signal success by many Little Theatre groups within past seasons, and it had a long and successful run on Broadway. Its author, Philip Barry, is now scoring a success on Broadway with another production, "Paris Bound."

The theme is modern and is based on the fallacy of putting "square pegs in round holes." The whole story is justification for individuals who follow the line of work that nature best fits them for. Mr. Burton characterizes "You and I" by saying that it is wholesome and clever and has plenty of humor to bring into contrast the heavier and more serious parts that provoke thought and carry moral substance. The title is suggested by the statement: "Before marriage it is I—I—and after marriage it is You and I, with you cutting first all the time."

Judged in the light of previous successes scored by the Little Theatre group here, theatre goers in Bryan should find this production highly pleasing and entertaining.

STRAYED:—From Wheelock, Jan. 1, black mare about 16 hands high, "T" branded on left jaw, slit in right ear and a bald face sorrel horse pony 14 hands high, one white foot. Reward for return. GEO. DUNN, Wheelock, Texas.

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TEXAS LUMBER

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Mr. Burtis was given a Lion Welcome on Tuesday, which was his first attendance.
Lion F. D. Fuller reported on a meeting of his general committee on the Lions minstrel. He stated that they had secured the services of the most capable director in this section in the person of Lion President Henry S. Locke. The committee set the date for the staging of the minstrel for Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at the Palace Theatre. The admission will be seventy-five cents over the entire house, with all seats reserved. The general committee appointed sub-committee chairmen as follows: Advertising, M. M. Perkins; tickets, W. S. Howell.
Chairman W. S. Howell of the civic committee stated, in reporting for his committee, that they had appeared before the city commission with reference to the new city administration, fire station and auditorium building, and that the city commission wanted to know at once whether or not the citizenship wants the auditorium in connection with the other buildings. It was proposed that the Lions Club back a movement to have the auditorium built in connection but after some discussion of the question it was unanimously voted to defer action in the matter.
Several musical selections were rendered by Messrs. A. B. Kennerly and E. L. Flagge on the guitar and the Hawaiian guitar.
Those present were: Harry S. Edge, Henry S. Locke, J. T. Burtis, F. D. Fuller, H. L. Morrison, Ross K. Sherwood, W. E. Bond, A. B. Kennerly, E. L. Flagge, Lamar Jones, M. E. Vitopil, C. C. Redding, John Lawrence, M. M. Erskine, R. V. Armstrong, Bill Wimbush, Noah W. Dansey, W. E. Levern, M. Schulman, Joe Kaplan, S. D. Snyder, Harry L. Durham, J. Bryan Miller, C. E. Griesmer, John E. Blair, W. S. Howell, Clifton Franks, John Miniat, Mrs. Roy Danforth.

MILK PRODUCTION

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opment following the opening of such markets has shown satisfactory results in every case where sound business methods were used in planning and establishing the new business ventures.
A dairy farming program is one that must be supported by both farmers and local merchants if it is to succeed and prove profitable. This explains why a survey must be conducted to determine what volume of cream or milk would now be available to sustain a market for dairy products and how many more cows (if any) would have to be placed in the county to justify the opening of a market here with the investment necessary to care for the situation economically.
These questions asked on County Agent Beason's questionnaire and to which he requests a prompt and comprehensive reply include the following:
How many dairy cows do you now keep?
What is the average production of each?
If a local market for cream is provided would you patronize it with what cows you now have?
Would you try to get more cows?
Would you need financial assistance in buying more cows?
How many cows would you need to buy?
Does your community need a bull circle?
When the information to be gathered from these questions has been compiled, the business men of Bryan and local farmers will have the data necessary to determine what steps would be necessary in launching a dairy development campaign, and also a valuable estimate of what will be needed in the way of capital, equipment and cows to justify the investment of the thousands of dollars required in order to establish a local market for dairy products that would properly anticipate the growth and development of the dairy industry here over a period of years.
Better farm homes, better schools, better roads, and a bigger volume of business for local business men are some of the results of the establishment of dairy markets and dairy farms in other sections of Texas. Brazos county looks forward to such a development.

NOTED SCIENTIST

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and who wonder if heredity condemns their children to the same failure as themselves. A mother, the father of whose children has shown fatal weaknesses, asked me if I believed there was anything in heredity; what she meant to ask was whether her boys must be like their father. There is no one on earth that can predict what combination of qualities will come from the union of any two normal individuals, and there never will be. "Who tolled a slave may come anew a prince" in the next generation,—by the working out of recombinations in heredity. However unworthy we may feel ourselves to be, we can always hope for our children with hopes based upon the knowledge that science gives. Knowledge of these open possibilities must inspire our efforts to help our children unfold what is in them, and must lend an interest to their progress that any false belief in a set and iron law of inheritance would crush out."

NEUMONIA FATAL

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fifty years, she was a faithful and devout worshiper in its congregation, and a Sunday School teacher as well. The Lily Myers Bible Class of the Sunday School was founded and taught by her for many years and at the time of her death, she was teacher of a class of matrons. Active in the work of the Women's Auxiliary and in all the affairs of her church, her passing means the loss of one of the most useful, faithful and beloved members of the organization.
On June 7, 1896 Miss Lillie Stillwell was married to J. Allen Myers of Bryan, and their hospitable home has ever been a place of friendly meetings and pleasant gatherings. During the Christmas season just past, a family reunion in their home brought together all the sons and daughters with father and mother in happy relationship.
Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one brother, Charles B. Stillwell of Houston; and the following sons and daughters: Frank A. Myers, Waco; Mrs. E. J. Kyle, College Station; Rudolph R. Myers and W. Hudson Myers, Houston; J. Allen Myers, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., and Charles S. Myers, Bryan.
Funeral services will be held from the late residence of the deceased Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Day of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, pastor of the First Christian church of this city.
Interment will be made in the City Cemetery, with Dancy Furniture Company, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements.
Active pall bearers will be her five sons, Frank, Rudolph, Hudson, Charley, and Allen and her son-in-law, Dean E. J. Kyle of College Station.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Jess B. McGee issued a marriage license yesterday to Frank Glenn and Sadie Smith.

SENATE PERFECTS

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edge in the senate. Woodward is a personal friend of Governor Moody and has been active in pushing the administration's activities, while Gus Rusek of Rusk, Woodward's opponent, for many years was prominent in the camp of former Governor James E. Ferguson, and fought the former governor's battles both in the senate and in political campaigns.
Senator Edgar Witt of Waco nominated Woodward, while Miss Margie Neal, Carthage; Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock; Clint C. Small, Wellington, and Thomas B. Love, Dallas, seconded the nomination. Rusek was put forward by A. J. Witt of Seguin, and his nomination was seconded by T. J. Holbrook, Galveston, and Eugene Miller, Garrettsville.
Committees Named
Chairmen of the 36 senate committees were named at 1:15 p. m. Thomas Pollard, Tyler, was appointed chairman of the powerful and important finance committee, Eugene Miller of the criminal jurisprudence committee; Witt of the state affairs committee, and

W. S. BARRON ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE AFTER HOT CONTEST

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—W. S. Barron of Bryan was elected speaker of the house of representatives over W. R. Montgomery of Edinburg today. The vote was 87 to 59. Senator Woodward of Coleman defeated Gus Rusek of Schulenberg for president pro-tem of the senate, 16 to 14.
C. J. Sherrill of Bellevue probably will head the public health committee.
The common carriers' committee chairmanship probably will go to Sam Bateman of Celina, Collin county. Coke R. Stevenson of Junction, Kimble county, in a grazing country, is mentioned for chairman of the stock and stock raising committee. Mr. Stevenson is a close personal friend of the speaker.
The chairman of the committee on penitentiaries possibly will be E. T. Murphy of Livingston, Polk county. Centralization of the prison system or its relocation will be up again at this session.
Barker Elected
Senate officers and employees selected were:
Secretary, Bob Barker; assistant secretary, Morris Hankins; journal clerk, Wendell O'Neal; assistant journal clerk, Tilden Childs; second assistant journal clerk, Miss Gladys Ash; sergeant at arms, Capt. Albert Holt; first assistant sergeant at arms, Gordie Brown; second assistant sergeant at arms, Tom McLendon; fourth assistant sergeant at arms, Jim Adams; fifth assistant sergeant at arms, Hugh Marshall; sixth assistant sergeant at arms, J. C. Adrian; seventh assistant, sergeant at arms, Boyd Ray; night sergeant at arms, W. P. Midkiff; calendar clerk, W. V. Howerton; assistant calendar clerk, Miss Grace Jennings and Mrs. Juanita Willis; mailing clerk, Mrs. Ann Polgliss; first assistant mailing clerk, Mrs. W. M. Roberts; second assistant mailing clerk, Gardener; third assistant mailing clerk, Miss Mary Travis Root; fourth assistant mailing clerk, W. A. Harper; fifth assistant mailing clerk, Mrs. Mae Elliott; librarian, Miss Theodosia Bell; postmistress, Mrs. M. B. Brown; chaplain, Rev. W. H. Doss; notary clerk, William Connerly; assistant notary clerk, Barkley; second assistant notary clerk, Bob Payne; messengers, Sam Tigner and A. W. Mitchell (each to receive \$2.50 per day).
Money for A. & M.
Among the bills introduced in the senate Tuesday was one appropriating \$200,000 for two dormitories for A. & M. College. The appropriation bills introduced asked for more than \$56,000,000. They were as follows:
For support of the judiciary, \$5,124,578.
For educational institutions, \$17,894,212.
For school aid, the bill declaring it to be a permanent policy of the state to supply such aid, \$10,000,000.
For eleemosynary institutions, \$10,822,630.
For state government, \$12,320,820.

Adams Building Being Remodeled For Two Renters

The building on Main street recently purchased by George A. Adams at public sale for \$18,500 is being remodeled for modern business purposes. The interior is being refurnished and equipped with modern lighting and other fixtures and other conveniences are being installed. A new front also will be put in the building.
The remodeling plan is for two rooms and one already has been leased by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, which will use this as a local district office in charge of E. H. Garrett, district manager. Mr. Adams is negotiating with several parties for the lease of the other part of the building and expects to close with one of them shortly.

Illness Is Fatal To Aged Woman

Mrs. Josephine Mana, aged 82 years, died at her home on the last day of 1923 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Vitopil of Bryan, after a short illness. Funeral services were held New Year's Day at the Vitopil home and interment was made in Mt. Calvary cemetery.
Mrs. Mana came to this country from Moravia, the land of her birth, in 1878 and settled in Brazos county, about one mile below A. & M. College.
Mr. Mana and three daughters and two sons survive. They are Mrs. Mary Mana of Chicago, Mrs. Tom Holsa of College Station, Mrs. Fannie Vitopil of Bryan, J. J. Koppin of Leonard community and J. J. Koppin of Bryan. Twenty-nine grandchildren and eight grandchildren also survive.

J. D. Sanders, Jr. Funeral Service Is Held Sunday

Funeral services for John D. Sanders Jr., aged 29 years, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Bryan, with interment made in the old Bingham cemetery in the northern part of Brazos county at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan of which the deceased was a member.
The death of John D. Sanders occurred Saturday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock after a lingering illness, the deceased having been an invalid all his life, spending the greater part of his time in a wheel chair.
Beside the mother the deceased is survived by two sisters Mrs. Jack Payne of Houston and Mrs. John Hollick of Fort Worth; one half-brother, Junior Smith, of Bryan, and three half sisters, Misses Annie Lou, Doris and Robbie Smith, all of Bryan.
The funeral was in charge of McCulloch-Dansby, funeral directors of this city, with the following boy friends serving as pall bearers: Donald Cole, Denk Vance, Sam Trant, Ward Bell, Lawrence Griffin and John Martindale.
Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches, a new member, probably will draw the chairmanship of the committee on revenue and taxation. Mr. Sanders also is being considered for the insurance committee.
Judge E. D. Sinks of Giddings, a veteran jurist as well as legislator, probably will head the judiciary committee.
The oil, gas and mining committee will be an important group at this session in view of the oil development and the agitation over leasing of University of Texas lands. W. E. Reid of Colorado, a new member, is mentioned for the chairmanship of this committee.
Woman Scheduled for Job
Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City one of the two women members, is expected to be named vice chairman of the public health committee. Mrs. Moore succeeded Dr. Shearer, who was chairman of this group in the last legislature. Dr.

Coldest Weather Of Winter Came Here Last Week

Last week was the coldest of the winter, day in and day out, according to the record of maximum and minimum temperatures made by Dr. F. L. Thomas at College Station. The highest temperature was reported Friday when the mercury reached 66 and the lowest when it dropped to 23. The maximums and minimums for the week were as follows:

C. of C. Directors Hold Last Meet Of Year Tuesday

Directors of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce will hold their last regular meeting for the year tomorrow at 10 o'clock. The annual meeting and banquet of the organization will be held next Tuesday.
Ballots for the annual election of directors have been sent out and voting is going on now. The result of the election will be made known at the annual meeting next Tuesday and the new board of directors will organize at a meeting to be held Thursday of next week.
Nine of the present board will retire from office at the close of the present year and will be succeeded by nine new directors for whom the members now are voting. The nine who retire and who are not eligible for re-election are Eugene Edge, R. V. Armstrong, W. S. Howell, F. C. Bolton, J. N. Dunlavy, Tyler Haswell, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, W. H. Cole and E. J. Jenkins.
Sixteen directors hold over. Those who serve for the year 1929 and then retire are George A. Adams, W. S. Barron, H. O. Ferguson, John M. Lawrence, W. L. McCulloch, J. Bryan Miller, Oak McKenzie and A. M. Waldrop. Those who serve for 1929 and 1930 are N. B. Allen, Wilson Bradley, F. L. Henderson, J. Webb Howell, J. D. Martin, M. F. Vitopil, T. O. Walton and D. L. Wilson.
WOMAN ASSUMES DUTIES AS POLLARD'S ASSISTANT
(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Jan. 9.—Miss Hattie Hennenberg of Dallas assumed her duties here today as assistant attorney general of Texas. She replaces Mrs. Cone Johnson, resigned.

Blindfolded Man Drives 1929 Essex Without Trouble

Blindfolded with several thick pieces of black cloth, Mel-Roy, one of the psychics who have won a place in the vaudeville world, drove a 1929 Essex about the streets of Bryan Monday without accident.
The start was made from in front of the city hall and the first stop was at the Magnolia filling station on 26th street where Mel-Roy drove in and turned for gas as though he has a clear vision of all possible obstacles. Later he stopped at the Long Cafe.
Mel-Roy appears at the Palace Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with matinees daily.

Pioneer Resident Of Millican Dead; Funeral Sunday

Mrs. Sallie E. Crenshaw, pioneer citizen of Brazos county who has resided in the Millican community since about the year 1850, died at 10:30 a. m. after only a short illness, at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 20 days.
Mrs. Sallie E. Crenshaw was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dixon who moved to Texas from Pennsylvania about the year 1850, bringing their daughter, then a small girl, with them. Through the years of the Civil War and through the scourge of yellow fever which later swept the old town of Millican, leaving only a few of the residents alive, she lived in the same home, until death came Saturday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends as they mourn her loss today in the home where for so many years she has been an inspiration and help to all.
Surviving the deceased are three sons and two daughters, Mat, Post and S. W. Crenshaw of Millican; Mrs. Ida Green and Mrs. Ada Amerson also of Millican. Also two brothers, Will Dixon of Hartford, Texas, and Charlie Dixon of Millican.
Funeral services were held from her late residence at Millican Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. P. Brown, with interment in the Peach Creek cemetery.

FIREMEN MAKE TWO RUNS

Bryan's fire department made a run Sunday about noon to the home of Joe Lloyd where fire from a defective flue caused a loss of about \$85, covered by insurance.
Saturday evening the firefighters were called to the negro school, where someone had left a gas stove burning. No damage was done.

First Christian Church Building Open on Jan. 13

The new building of the First Christian church is rapidly being put in readiness for the opening exercises to be held Sunday, Jan. 13.
The furnishings conform with the general interior color scheme and constitute a combination of ivory and mahogany. The light fixtures in the auditorium are in old silver. The whole interior makes an attractive auditorium.
On Sunday the 13th three services are arranged for the day, morning, afternoon and evening. A speaker of experience will preach at the morning and evening services. In the afternoon at 3:00 there will be fellowship service in which local pastors are invited to participate.
Funeral Today For Mrs. Mattie Mathis
Mrs. Mattie Mathis, aged 67 years, died Jan. 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Mathis at Steele's Store. The funeral was held today from the McCulloch-Dansby funeral chapel.
Services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Brown of the College Baptist church and interment was made in the Alexander cemetery.

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens
Girls' Work Revised
The 4-B girls' program of work has been revised for this year. In clothing different garments are to be made. Food preparation work is the same for all four years instead of a different course for each year. The required amount of canned products has been increased. In home improvement work all girls are to improve their yard and make some improvement in the bed room. Each girl is to take a productive project. She may choose either poultry, gardening, or dairy work. Club girls who have not chosen their project should see to this at once.
Reliance wins Contest
Final scoring of the 1928 county garden contest has been completed. Reliance with a score of 710 points won first place and the \$20 prize offered by the Chamber of Commerce. Tabor ran a close race with a score of 696 points and will receive the second prize of \$10. Kurten scored high in the spring garden exhibit and reports. The Edge Club was fourth. The score card used in the final scoring was as follows: Percent raising garden, 125; reports, 225; utilization reports, 200; exhibits, 350; special demonstrator, 100.
Rye Club Elects
In the reorganization of the Rye boys' and girls' club, Henry Merka was elected president. Henry says he wants club members to announce early what their undertaking for the year will be and then everyone get busy to make the greatest record possible. The Rye club had its first meeting of the year Tuesday night.
Keep Good Cows
Now that there is a prospect of Bryan's having a modern creamery, let's tighten up on our work for more and better dairy cows. A creamery is no good without cows. Cows, dairy cows, are not worth the keeping unless they are producers of rich milk. "Coffee" cows and "pole and china" cows have no place in a profitable dairy industry, since the "coffee" cow gives only enough milk to go in the coffee, and the "pole and china" cow is so poor she leans against a pole while the owner to the remainder of the story, Dr. Francis digressed to say that apparently around the globe in equatorial latitude, extending approximately to 40 degrees North and 40 degrees South, there exists among bovines a disease, variant in form, but which may be recognized as similar to Texas or Tick Fever, as we have known it. This belt includes portions of South America, Africa, the Far East, and the Mediterranean region, as well as the lower part of the North American continent.
"Cattlemen continued to nag Congress with the claim that ticks had something to do with the disease," recounted Dr. Francis. "Impossible! Impossible!" was the learned and pompous attitude of an invincible Congress. To silence this yammering, Dr. Smith was instructed by Government officials to prove that ticks did not have anything to do with the disease. Preparations were then made by Dr. Smith to carry out a series of further experiments, with the assistance of F. L. Kilborn of the Maryland Agricultural College.
"Sending to Texas for some ticks, they threw these into a sow lot and did a little watchful waiting. Within thirty or forty days, the Northern cattle took sick and some of them died. Blood of the sick animals was examined, and Dr. Smith and his co-workers found the same organism previously mentioned, thus strengthening his own theory and causing an incredulous Congress to sit up and take notice. Still fearing public ridicule, they withheld publication of their results until still further proof could be established. Additional experiments were conducted, with the same results; and, though as usual the public refused to believe it, this fact was established beyond scientific doubt: that a species of tick did cause Texas or Tick Fever. Dr. Francis. "For upon this same theory scientists have based all subsequent endeavor to determine the cause of certain types of infectious disease. Malaria, yellow fever, and all other diseases now known to be transmitted by a parasite host, are found to run parallel to the same theory that Dr. Smith proved in his work with the cattle tick and the disease that it produces."
"Now, to go on with the story," said the Dean, "in the 60's and almost coincidental with the trouble between Kansas and Texas cattle owners, Professor Babes of Roumania noticed in the blood of diseased cattle, some germs, which he thought were bacteria. It was year later before this discovery was given any connection with Texas or Tick Fever; in fact, it was not accepted by scientists at

TICK AND TICK FEVER TOLD BY DR. FRANCIS

To those interested in Texas, its institutions and its marvelous development during the past half-century, Mr. Mark Francis, who for nearly forty years has been connected with Texas A. & M. College, proves a delightful raconteur. There are today in Texas men of mature years who will tell you that "Doc" Francis was their favorite instructor when they were boys attending A. & M. Other "Aggies" not quite so old will voice a similar sentiment, at the same time informing you that for the last eleven years he has been Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine.
Knowing that the Dean possessed a store of knowledge that might well be classed in that order of facts that are stranger than fiction, I asked him to relate for me the story of some bit of his work, something that might serve as an example of how our A. & M. College has contributed to the prosperity and public welfare of the state. Retrospection and a moment's search brought a characteristic twinkle to his eye.
"Well, how about the cattle tick?" he inquired. "We began on that when I was just a boy, you know." I signified my approval, and then wrote like one possessed, lest one interesting fact escape record.
"In the early days of Texas," began Dr. Francis, "enormous areas were serving no useful purpose other than to produce a mongrel-breed, low-grade cattle that wandered about almost wild. There was little or no market for these animals; and before the Civil War many of them were driven to Indiana, near the present site of Oklaheola, near the present site of Port O'Connor on Lavaca Bay, and were slaughtered for their hides and tallow. These products were then shipped by boat to Eastern and foreign markets. After the Civil War conditions became more stable. Immense herds were driven to the ranges of Kansas and the Northwest, and with the completion of the railroads a constant stream went into the Corn Belt and to the Northern markets."
"With surcease from war, Texas entered upon a period of industrial development now considered the most romantic in its entire history; a period during which the Chisholm Trail and others equally famous in their day were as familiar to the trail-drivers as the Colorado-to-Gulf and the Meridian highways are to auto tourists of today." Pointing to a map on his office wall, Dr. Francis traced for me the trails over which countless thousands of Texas cattle were driven into the Northwest as the Dakotas, Wyoming and Montana. Through the 60's and 70's, Texas cattle gave a thriving business in these sections. Buyers would meet the drivers on the trails, paying cash on the barrel-head for the cattle. Often, within a few weeks on the grass or feed, the cattle were shipped to market at a considerable profit. During the 80's the railroads pushed westward and southward, bringing Texas cattle into the Corn Belt in four, five or six days, where formerly it had taken almost as many months.
"Then," said Dr. Francis, "the trouble began. Native Corn Belt cattle when mixed with Texas cattle carried some kind of disease. In time this strange malady came to be called Texas Fever by people in the area where it developed.
"About this time Texas ranchers attempted to improve the grade of their cattle by introducing high-grade breeding stock from the North, and in almost every instance cattle brought from the North into Texas died. Texas ranchers began to surmise that ticks had something to do with producing the fatal disease, so they called it Tick Fever.
"This disease became so prevalent and so menacing to the cattle business in many sections that officials in the Department of Agriculture approached Congress in an effort to secure an investigation and if possible determine why Northern cattle always died when mixed with Texas cattle, whether in Kansas or Texas," while the lowly longhorn thrived, fattened and multiplied under the same conditions."
Exclaiming, "End of Chapter One," as the only indication of a transition, the Dean continued:
"Now Kansas farmers got tired of waiting for Congress to do something, so they took their guns and went out to meet the drovers on the trails, with no uncertain purpose. Antimonies and differences were settled in true Western fashion. Texans argued that there was nothing the matter with their cattle, since they were not sick; while the Kansans insisted that Texas cattle brought the destructive disease with them. The decision was usually handed down by the man who was quickest on the draw.
"Finally, pathologists were sent out by the Government to determine, if possible, the connection between Texas cattle and the strange malady that they seemed to spread, yet to which they themselves seemed immune. There were little or no comprehensive results, other than to establish the fact that where ever and when ever Texas cattle fresh from the range mixed with other cattle, the latter sickened and died, while the Texas cattle fattened and thrived."
Evidently finding it necessary

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